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CSP® ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mr. Joshua T McClenahan Becomes a Certified Safety Professional®

Mr. McClenahan has completed all requirements for certification as a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). This highly respected certification is awarded to individuals who meet academic standards, satisfy professional safety experience requirements, and have passed two rigorous examinations (five and five and a half hours per examination). The examinations cover engineering and management aspects of safety, applied sciences, legal and regulatory matters, professional affairs and ethics, and other safety-related topics.

Certified Safety Professionals specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. The CSP manages programs aimed at compliance with safety principles, federal, state, and local laws, and regulations. The ASP must complete professional safety experience requirements and pass a five and a half hour Comprehensive Practice examination to obtain the CSP designation.

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals, governed by 13 directors with six membership organizations, establishes standards for and verifies minimum competency in professional safety practice. BCSP also evaluates CSPs for compliance with re-certification requirements. Since 1969, almost 19,000 individuals have achieved the Certified Safety Professional designation. Currently, more than 11,000 hold the CSP designation. BCSP is a nationally accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Savoy. More information about BCSP, the CSP, and professional safety practice is available at www.bcsp.org.

Accreditations

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies

BCSP Membership Organizations

- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- American Society of Safety Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Safety Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- System Safety Society